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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
QUESTIONNAIRE

June 16, 1962

Dear Miss Klimowski

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

(MRS. JOSEPH F.)
FULL NAME: RUTH BOOTH KLIMOWSKI MEDIA: OIL, mixed-media painting

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: August 30, 1923 - Cleveland, OHIO

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc:

CLEVE. HTS. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, MUSEUM SATURDAY GALLERY CLASSES UP
UNTIL I WAS 12. SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY SELF-TAUGHT,
WITH THE ADDITION OF DEMONSTRATIONS & LECTURES ATTENDED IN THE PAST
EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN: FEW YEARS.

ARTISTS & CRAFTSMEN ASSOC. OPEN SHOW (NOV. '61)

(A permanent exhibit is maintained in the Park Lane Villa)

MOTOROLA CONTEST

May Show

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

2ND PRIZE, OIL DIVISION, A.C.A. OPEN SHOW

PRESENT POSITION: I RESENT BEING FORCED TO SAY I AM A "HOUSEWIFE;"
MY OVERWHELMING DESIRE TO PAINT DETRACTS FROM MY BEING A TRULY DEDICATED
ONE. MY HUSBAND AND 3 DAUGHTERS ARE SYMPATHETIC, HOWEVER. I AM ALSO A
***** FREE-LANCE

We would greatly appreciate it if you would inform us of subsequent awards,
purchases, exhibitions and scholarships. Thankyou for your cooperation.

FEATURE
WRITER FOR
THE "EAST
CLEVE. LEADER."

Ann T. Campbell-Lurie
Assistant Curator of Paintings H.O.

6/19/32

Dear Miss Teuschler,

At the risk of appearing overly-
emotional about my own art work,
your questionnaire gives me the
opportunity of expressing my apprecia-
tion to all the staff at the Museum,
as well as the judges, of the May
Show.

From my replies to this form,
you may well imagine what your
notice of acceptance did for my
morale. It has also served to
encourage my well-wishers that
their belief in the absolute
OPEN-MINDED FAIRNESS OF YOUR
MAY SHOW IS WELL-FOUNDED.

BECAUSE I get too emotionally
involved in my painting ever
to become commercially successful,

Mrs. Joseph Francis Klimowski

I CAN ACCEPT MY LIMITATIONS
WITH GREATER RESPECT NOW. CONVERSELY,
I AM ALSO STIMULATED TO WORK
EVEN HARDER BECAUSE I'M NOW CON-
VINCED THERE IS A TINY SPARK THERE,
AFTER ALL!

YOUR INTEREST MEANS A GREAT DEAL
TO ME, AND I THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

Reuben B. Klimowski
(Mrs. J. F.)